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## AN INSULT.

The constant mention of Mary Pickford, alias Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, as "Our Mary" is an insult to the American people at large. A movie actress who has taken part in the questionable divorce case that the Pickford woman has should not be put forth as the American people's favorite type of actress. What a far cry from her to Mary Anderson Navarro, who originally was known as "Our Mary" and was a credit to herself and the stage.

## SHOCK TORIES.

The official bulletin of the British military authorities acknowledging that they had deliberately burned homes in Ireland has shocked the Tory press and pro-English in this country. Heretofore the British Government has pursued the policy of trying to convince the public that the Irish themselves set fire to their own homes and places of business. Now John Bull pleads guilty to his crimes and tells the civilized world that it is none of its business. Let's hear from the sob writers who used to rave over the horrors of Belgium and the suffering Armenians.

## MUCH GOOD WORK.

Few Catholic laymen have accomplished as much good for religion and the fellow men as did J. J. Farrell, of Augusta, founder of the Catholic Laymen's Association of Georgia, whose untimely death was a shock and sense of loss throughout the South. Mr. Farrell saw the need of meeting the torrent of calumny poured out upon the church in Georgia, one of the most bigoted States in the South. He began the work in a small way by sending out refutations of calumnies to papers that published them. The need of organization became apparent, and Mr. Farrell took up the work. The result was the most complete organization of Catholic men in the country. The Georgia organization is a pattern for other States where organization is needed.

## CALUMNY THAT RECOILS.

Arraignment of the British Government for its atrocities in Ireland by the report of the British labor commission which investigated conditions on the spot is the most telling condemnation yet made of the British Premier and his methods. Will it have any effect on the cynical Welshman who is chiefly responsible for the atrocities? We doubt it. Lloyd George is a shameless scoundrel who approves of murder without blinking an eye and who lies to try to cover up his villainy. One of the striking features of the labor report is its characterization of the attempt to hold Sinn Fein responsible for the burning of towns as unreasonable and stupid. No one believed this charge—not even Sir Hamar Greenwood, who made it. It was a stupid calumny that recoils on the men responsible for it.

## DON'T STOP SHORT.

We hope that when the Knights start out to call to account legally the Ku Klux Klan fomenters of religious calumny and discord they will not stop short in their prosecutions. In the past, their policy was to refuse to insist upon punishment of the offenders once they had admitted their guilt. Practically this was an invitation to others to take up the lucrative occupation of baiting the Knights of Columbus. They had nothing to lose and everything to gain by spreading their calumnies at so much per copy. The Knights succeeded in exposing some of these scoundrels; but as far as we know not one of them was adequately punished. We trust that the soft-hearted and soft-headed policy will be abandoned for one that will teach a salutary lesson to the offenders and that will deter others from imitating them.

## A JUST PROTEST.

In these days of un-Christian tendencies and the studied efforts to sneer at everything religious people of all religious beliefs will heartily agree with the protest of the Methodist Episcopal Board, which says: On the stage and in motion pictures the Protestant minister is so often represented except as an effeminate fool. The members of the Protestant churches are exhorted to be liberal, to take humor as humor and be slow to wrath. But the members of the Roman Catholic Church do not tolerate such treat-

ment of their priesthood, which is always represented on the stage and elsewhere in a most favorable way and whose religion is treated with consideration. The Catholics are to be commended. The time has come also when Protestants should not tolerate any other than courteous treatment of their religion and ministry.

## CHASING AN ILLUSION.

Press dispatches tell us that at an interdenominational church conference in Boston last week Bishop William Lawrence, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts, pleaded for church unity that would include the Roman Catholic and Eastern churches. To the True Voice it appears his plan is based on the Lambeth conference in England which suggested the interchange or ordination through which one church would recognize and accept the minister of another in administering the sacraments. But even among the Protestants to whom he spoke the Bishop's plan was not received with unanimous favor. Bishop William Hughes, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who presided, declared that he would not take another ordination "for a million dollars," even from Bishop Lawrence. We suspect that representatives of the other Protestant denominations present were also averse to receiving ordination from the Protestant Episcopal church, which—as a matter of fact—has no orders to give. That fact was determined after an impartial investigation in Rome a quarter of a century ago.

If Bishop Lawrence and his confederates entertain the hope that the Catholic Church will interchange ordinations with them they are chasing an illusion. If they hope to bring about church unity in this way they may as well cease their efforts at once. It can not be done. The Catholic Church can make no compromise with error, nor does it recognize the ordination which Bishop Lawrence thinks he has. Moreover it will refuse to ordain him unless he submits himself to the authority of the church and the Roman Pontiff. He may dream all he pleases about church unity, but he is on the wrong road in his present course. The Catholic Church desires unity just as strongly as Bishop Lawrence can, but she is not cherishing any illusory hopes in regard to it. If those who are now outside the Church want unity with the Catholic Church, they know how it can be secured. The door is open for them. Let them come in.

## WORSE THAN SAVAGES.

From accounts that have been published in the papers one might suppose that Ireland is waging war against the British army of occupation in Ireland. That is not the case. The Irish people are defending themselves as best they may against the attacks of an unscrupulous body of mercenaries that has been turned loose on them by the British Government. War is being made upon Ireland in the worst possible form. Civilized warfare has regard for the lives of non-combatants, women and children. But in the war that is being made on Ireland by the mercenaries of Lloyd George even these have not been spared. Are the Irish people justified in defending themselves? No one can deny them the right of self-defense. And no one can deny that the ruthless mercenaries now running amok in Ireland have placed themselves beyond the pale of civilization. They are worse than savages.

## CARDINAL GIBBONS.

Though in the course of nature his long career must be nearing its close Cardinal Gibbons' illness caused widespread and deep regret through the country. Few Americans of his generation have so completely won the hearts of their countrymen. His life as a Bishop spans a half century; he was the youngest Bishop at the Vatican Council and is the only survivor of that historic gathering. Wednesday morning inquiries were told that the Cardinal had passed the best night since his illness, that he was much improved and that his condition was very promising.

## MASTER PLUMBERS ELECT.

The Louisville Master Plumbers' Association held its annual election in the Watters Hotel Monday evening and selected the following officers for 1921: B. B. Watts, President; R. O. Duach, Vice President; W. H. Madack, Secretary; G. P. Miller, Treasurer; T. J. Garvey, Sergeant-at-Arms; G. W. Schardin, Jacob Isaacs, John Fleck, J. M. Wilbers, William Herrmann, David Welsh, C. J. Lynn, T. J. Garvey, Board of Directors.

## COMING EVENTS.

January 24—New Year Social at St. Patrick's church in hall, afternoon and evening.  
February 7—Pre-Lenten social of St. Paul's church, Pleasure Ridge Park, at St. Helen's Commercial Club.

## NEW YEAR THOUGHTS.

All through this year,  
God, make me hear  
Thy voice! And let  
Me pay my debt  
To Thee with love!  
And grant I show  
Men how below  
That rarely,  
The charity  
Of Christ above!

Nearer the tomb!  
The grave's the womb,  
Whence we emerge  
Into the surge  
Of Eternity.  
What waits us there?  
Oh, may we share,  
Around the Throne,  
And with God's own,  
His Paternity!  
—Thos. P. Hart.

## SOCIETY.

Miss Florence Reilly has been spending the week in New Orleans. Miss Agnes Heck is in Detroit visiting her sister, Mrs. Bernard J. Henley.

Tom Spalding was a guest of relatives at Bardstown during the holidays.

Miss Mary Ferrier, Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eleanor Liston, in Jeffersonville.

Miss Marie Dougherty has been visiting in Covington, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Loyal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gorman, Parkland, had as their holiday guest Miss Anna Gorman, of St. Louis.

Leo and Will Nally spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Nally, at Bardstown.

Miss Nora Newman has returned to Frankfort, after a holiday visit to her brother, Will C. Newman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lavery, who have been guests of Mrs. C. E. Lavery, returned Monday to their home in Boston.

Miss Juliana Asman has returned to Nazareth Academy after spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Asman.

Paul Meagher and Miss Elizabeth Meagher, of Frankfort, were last week the guests of Mrs. W. O. Gilbert, Crescent Hill.

Col. and Mrs. P. H. Callahan and Miss Edith Callahan have moved into their new and beautiful home on Cherokee Parkway.

Miss Frances Kieffer, who has been with her parents, Major P. V. Kieffer and Mrs. Kieffer, returned Wednesday to Nazareth Academy.

Misses Elizabeth and Gladys Casey, who were visiting their aunt, Mrs. John King, Jeffersonville, have returned to Lawrenceburg, Ky.

Miss Alma Finch, who spent the holiday vacation with her parents, Dr. C. N. and Mrs. Finch, Jeffersonville, has returned to Nazareth Academy.

Miss Esther Cahill has returned to Sacred Heart Academy, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cahill, Crescent Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emmet Callahan returned Monday night to St. Louis, after a holiday visit to Mr. Callahan's parents, Col. and Mrs. P. H. Callahan.

William B. Kelly, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, returned Monday to New Haven, Conn., to resume his studies at Yale University.

Miss Ethel Angermeyer, who was the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Father O'Flanagan, has returned to Nazareth Academy, where she is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Drullen and daughter, Miss Mary Margaret Drullen, have returned from Bardstown, where they spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James L. Drullen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Delaney are among the prominent visitors from Louisville arriving recently at Orlando, Fla. Before returning they will visit other points of interest in the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Taylor, Jr., and daughter, Miss Sonrisa Taylor, of Chicago, were here to spend New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Taylor, Sr., in the Weislinger-Gaulther.

E. Brown Miller, of Galveston, Texas, after spending the holidays with his grandfather, P. J. Brown, on South Sixth street, returned Wednesday to the University of Notre Dame, where he is a student.

Miss May Bannon was host last week at a most enjoyable rook party. Those present were Julia Baechus, Ruth Baechus, Ethel Baechus, Loretto Bousle, Lois Carter, Elsie Jenkins, Norma Carter, Margaret Lamar, Irma Mitchell, Jeannette Schmitt, Lou Zimmerman, May Bannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eckmann announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna J. Eckmann, to William G. Aicken. The marriage took place Tuesday evening, December 28, at St. Anthony's church. Upon their return from New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Aicken will be at home with the bride's parents on Madison street.

Miss Alina Higgins entertained with a watch party on New Year's eve in honor of her guest, Miss Catherine Brown, of Cleveland. Those present included Misses Helen Raggio, Marietta Murphy, Alina Higgins, Catherine Brown, Margaret Riley, Isabelle Bohe, Anna Price, Irene Benner, Catherine Nonne, Messrs. James Barry, Thomas Fitzgerald, Leo Kimball, William Brown, Andrew O'Leary, James Malone, Raymond Krebs, Edward Murphy, Thomas Quinn, Vernon McCaffrey, William Higgins.

## ENOUGH.

There are enough of effective organizations of the Irish race in this country working for the recognition of the Irish Republic. The most important thing is that all of them work together and not get the wires crossed.

## FAREWELL MESSAGE.

Eamon De Valera, President of the Irish Republic, whose return to Ireland has been confirmed by cablegrams from Dublin, left the following farewell message to the American people:

"Land of the Free and Home of the Brave," farewell! May you ever remain, as I have known you, land of the generous-hearted and the kindly. May you stand through time as they would have you who love you—Liberty's chosen champion; and oh! may you never know yourself the agony of a foreign master's lash.

"I came to you on a holy mission, the mission of freedom. I return to my people who sent me, not indeed as I had dreamt it with the mission accomplished, but with a message that will cheer in the dark days that have come upon them and that will inspire the acceptance of such sacrifices as must yet be made.

"So farewell! young, mighty, fortunate land. No wish that I can express can measure the depth of my esteem for you or my desire for your welfare and your glory. And farewell to the many dear friends I have made and the tens of thousands who, for the reason that I was the representative of a noble nation and a storied appealing cause, gave me honors they denied to princes—you will not need to be assured that Ireland will not forget and that Ireland will not be ungrateful.

"EAMON DE VALERA."

## ARRIVES IN IRELAND.

All doubts as to the whereabouts of Eamon De Valera, President of the Irish Republic, were set at rest Monday, when telegrams from Dublin confirmed the report that he had landed in Cork. All London work-ers up keen interest Saturday in the whereabouts of the elusive head of the Sinn Fein and all the London newspapers had squads of reporters on the trail. Doubt that De Valera actually had succeeded in crossing the ocean and giving the ship to Scotland Yard and the British secret police gave place to a general belief that the "President" had come back just as mysteriously as he had gone to the United States. Word came from Dublin that De Valera was in Ireland, and was hiding somewhere near the capital. This was followed by intimations that the Irish President was in communication with his foremost aids and would, in a day or two, take the leading part in the four parties which have been proceeding with the British Government through several channels.

Sinn Fein sources in Ireland sent word that De Valera had been in Erin for more than a week and this was linked with the declaration that there seems to be ground for the belief that the Sinn Fein is formulating final peace proposals for presentation to the British Government. The Irish office took official cognizance of De Valera's movements, and a lengthy telephone communication was held with Dublin Castle. The office, it is believed, was making an effort to secure some light on the President's whereabouts. The Irish office admitted that De Valera would be placed under arrest on a technical charge on sight, but it was added that if certain guarantees are forthcoming he will not be molested.

The Dublin correspondent of the Star says that a tremendous reaction was created by news of De Valera's return.

Many inquiries were made at Dublin Castle during the day, and it was acknowledged that the British officials are without any information as to the present whereabouts of the Sinn Fein head. There was a minority of opinion that De Valera actually is still in the United States, the reports of his return having been circulated to conceal his real activities.

Mrs. De Valera, who was found at her home at Greystones, County Wicklow, and she professed no knowledge of her husband's whereabouts. "At least, I know nothing so far," she said with a smile. The Rev. Father O'Flanagan, who has been acting President of the Sinn Fein in the absence of Arthur Griffith, who is in Mount Joy jail, is in Dublin, but whether he has been in communication with De Valera is not known. He refused to give any information when approached on the subject. It is understood he is being shadowed by Scotland Yard detectives.

"We have no information of De Valera's whereabouts," it was announced at the office of Arthur O'Brien, President of the Irish Self-Determination League and Sinn Fein ambassador in London. Several of the newspapers direct attention to De Valera's threat to repeat Terence MacSwiney's hunger strike if he is arrested. This threat was made some months ago.

New York dispatches say all voting members of the Irish Parliament, Dail Eireann, who have been in this country were reported Saturday night to be either on their way home or preparing to start to join their chief, Eamon De Valera, President of the Irish Republic. The reported recall of the legislators and the probable reason for De Valera's return to Ireland is said to be due to a meeting of the Irish Parliament within the next thirty days to reach a decision on policy that may seriously affect the future activities of the Sinn Fein.

## ANNIVERSARY BANQUET.

Louisville Circle, Daughters of Isabella, will have their annual banquet at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening, January 11, at the Tyler Hotel. At 8:30 a subscription dance will take place, to which the friends of the members are invited. The Entertainment Committee will act as patronesses and are as follows: Mesdames W. T. Meagher, J. B. Arbogast, J. C. Hood, M. T. Corbett, J. P. Feltman, Henry Schimpf, J. H. Mulhall, Joseph Spangier, P. A. Walker, Misses Margaret C. Boyle, Mary L. Corcoran, Frances Shanley, Margaret A. Corcoran, Dorothy Schom. This will be an enjoyable affair for both members and friends.

## HUNDREDS ATTENDED.

Edward J. Galbally is the new President of the American Catholic Historical Society, which has just held its annual meeting in Philadelphia. Several hundred members of the organization attended the meeting. Many of them came from distant points.

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## BISHOP FOR KANSAS.

The Rev. Francis J. Tief, Vicar General of the Kansas City diocese, had been appointed Bishop of the Concordia diocese. Father Tief, who succeeds the late Bishop J. F. Cunningham, will be the youngest Bishop in the United States. He is thirty-nine years old and was ordained in 1908. Father Tief was born in Greenwith, Conn., in 1881. His parents had come to this country from County Meath, Ireland, just a few years before. Father Tief attended the grade schools at Port Chester, N. Y., and entered Niagara University at Buffalo in 1900. The following year he entered St. Bonaventure's College at Allegany, where he finished his philosophy in 1904. In June, 1908, he was ordained by the late Bishop Colton, of Buffalo, for the Kansas City diocese.

## GOOD SHOW.

St. Boniface Commandery, Knights of St. John, will present an excellent vaudeville entertainment tomorrow night. The bill includes games, novelty acts, tableaux of the Statue of Liberty, Justice, Rook of Ages, Faith, Hope and Charity. The musical numbers will be rendered by a Louisville song bird and a wizard of the ukulele who can play, and the Irish comedian is said to be a great one. The show will be given in St. Boniface Hall, curtain raising at 8:15.

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